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A VAST CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE

—— Have Thronged The ——

Great Bankrupt Sale!

—— OF THE ——

UTICA CLOTHING STORE!

Since it was Opened last Saturday.

We regret that the limited size of the store compelled us to lock the doors against a great many more who desired admittance, but it was a matter of necessity, not choice.

There are magnificent Bargains in every department of the store remaining for those who were not fortunate enough to get in,

In the men's stock, which consists of more than one hundred patterns of suitings of the various grades, are to be found good goods for less money than they cost to manufacture

Men's.

In men's stock, 2219, is a cheviott suit, light mixed, that formerly sold for $16. It is marked $7. 1489 is an imported dark plaid cheviott that sold for $13. It is marked $8 now. 9203 is a brown plaid cassimere suit that has been selling for $12. What are left are marked $6. 867, a mixed cheviott suit, sold for $11 but $6 gets the balance of them. 715 is a dark Cheviott suit, all wool, great bargain, selling now for $6. A great many have been sold at $10. 2347, a grey mixed plaid cassimere suit that is selling now for $5 has sold for $10. 2415, a light brown plaid cassimere suit sold at $13, it goes now for $9.

Youths'.

1329 [illegible] Cheviott that sold for $10, can now be bought [illegible] a union cassimere suit that sold for $5 is cut to [illegible] check cassimere suit sold for five dollars now two dollars and a half gets it. 5207, a youth's dark Cheviott which brought eleven dollars is cut to six dollars. 216[illegible], light plaid Cheviott sold for sixteen dollars goes for ten. 731, light plaid cassimere suit is reduced from ten dollars to six.

In Boys' Suitings.

935 is a plain [illegible] that sold for eleven dollars, now six. 1005, a very handsome dark plaid, is reduced from twelve dollars to eight dollars. 4021, a dark grey mixed suit brought five dollars, now three. 2211, a pretty grey, mixed suit sold for seven and one half dollars is now five.

In The Children's

Stock may be found a hundred patterns of Child's Odd Short Pants from 50 cents to $1 50 per pair, worth from $1.25 to $3, and short pant suits from $2 to $5 that have been selling from $3 to $10. These suits are made from first-class goods, many of them being made from Globe, Empire, Harris and Sawyer cassimeres.

In The Furnishing Department

You can get suspenders for 5c, worth 20c, for 10c, worth 25c; for 15c, worth 30c, for 20c worth 40c, for 25c, worth 50 and 60c. Collars for 5c worth 10c. Neckwear for 25c worth 50 and 75c. Unlaundreed shirts for 20c worth 50c for 40c, worth 75c, for 50c worth $1, for 75c, worth $1 25. Working shirts for 25c worth 50c. All wool red underwear for 75c worth $1.50. White Merino underwear for 35c worth 75c.

The above are only illustrations; the fact is we might fill this paper and then not tell the whole story or even speak of the Hats and Caps that are stunning bargains. These are some very fine goods in the store that are MARVELS OF CHEAPNESS.

Don't Delay Too Long.

BANKRUPT.

HAWORTH BLOCK.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Congress Orders an Investigation of Alleged Political Crimes in Ohio

The Regan Inter-State Commerce Bill Discussed in the House—The Day in the Senate.

Report of the Utah Commission—Estimates from the Appropriation Committee.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—Mr. Sheffield, the new Senator from Rhode Island was sworn in when the Senate met yesterday. The reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency were then laid before the Senate.

Mr. Vest offered a resolution directing an investigation into all the leases of lands in the Indian territories for grazing or other purposes, the number of acres embraced in said leases and the terms and conditions, etc. The Senator said he had information that these leases were obtained by fraud and bribery, and that the Indians were influenced by corrupt practices. He criticised the Interior Department for protecting such leases.

Senator Dawes in reply said leases were made by the Indians themselves and the Secretary of the Interior while withholding his consent, held it was not his duty to interfere being under the impression that the leases were for the Indians' benefit. Senators Maxey, Harrison and Beck also spoke on the matter.

Senator Dawes replied that while these leases were wrong, they were not more outrageous than the [illegible] by wire fences of thousands of acres of public lands. In [illegible] tract of 102 000 acres of Indian lands 85 000 were in exclusive possession of outsiders whose herds consumed everything that [illegible] on it. The Indian Bureau had been obliged to advertise for [illegible] to support the Indians on whose reservation these herds were [illegible]. If Indians had the [illegible] of the land they could support themselves. In [illegible] the Indians had sold 17 000 bushels of wheat [illegible] now occupied [illegible] by private [illegible]. If Congress did not act on the question [illegible] the public domain would [illegible] of foreign [illegible].

[illegible]

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

[illegible]

Mr. Keifer made a point of order against the adoption of the resolution, but the Speaker overruled it, declaring that the resolution presented was a matter of privilege and the House could determine for itself how far the investigation should be proceeded with and what committee should have charge of it.

A long discussion was then entered into. Mr. Follett [illegible] discharge [illegible] these persons were arrested [illegible] they had [illegible] Deputy Marshals [illegible].

Mr. Mills [illegible] suggested that investigation [illegible] Southern States where [illegible] to how ballots were cast or counted.

Mr. Wise (Va.) said he had resolutions prepared looking to an investigation in a Southern State.

Mr. Converse said that the gentlemen from Ohio, Messrs Keifer and Taylor had been guilty of arraigning their own State, which provoked a denial from Mr. Keifer, who said his remarks applied to individuals, and not to the State of Ohio. Mr. Converse continuing said that there never was a time when all black and white could not go to the polls in safety, and he repudiated the slander on his native State. The appointment of deputies was only a scheme to enable the Republicans to carry the election. The had obtained money out of the Treasury to help their party to carry the election.

Mr. Brumm inquired of the speaker why if he was sure that Ohio was pure, he did not challenge the proposed investigation. Mr. Converse said he would stand in the House and see his State slandered or arraigned and put on trial because some petty marshal may say he had [illegible] for arming his deputies.

Mr. Follett declared that the charge that negroes were prevented from voting was without foundation. Negroes from Kentucky and Virginia were [illegible] in on cars like cattle for the purpose of voting, and only these were interfered with. The gentleman said he cared little for the charge of Mr. Reed, of Maine, who had attributed [illegible] to him in offering the resolution. So far as honest voters in his district were concerned he was satisfied he received 2,000 more votes than the [illegible] and he thanked God he had not been elected by men who had been brought into the city and turned loose to vote.

The resolutions were adopted without division.

G. D. Wise, of Virginia, asked unanimous consent to offer resolutions for the investigation of the conduct of the United States Marshals in the Eastern District of Virginia during the recent election. Mr. Reed objected.

Mr. Reagan called up the Inter-State Commerce bill and entered into an exhaustive comparison between the bill reported by the Committee on Commerce at the last session and the bill on the same subject known as the Reagan bill. He offered the latter as a substitute to the committee's bill. He said under the latter the liability of a railroad corporation to persons wronged by its action was a full damage only, while under the substitute it was liable for three times the amount of the damages. Another great improvement in the substitute was in its prohibition [illegible] and all pooling by railroads, while the Committee bill only directed the commission to inquire into the method of pooling and to report what legislation was necessary. The House then adjourned.

AGAINST THE MORMONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The report of the Utah Commission has just been made public. The report says that all polygamists were excluded from voting at the recent election but that though this result has been attained the preaching and practice of polygamy have not been materially interfered with. During the past year there has been a polygamic revival, and plural marriages are reported to have increased in number. The recent conviction of Rudger Clawson is believed to have had a salutary effect upon young Mormons. It is not unlikely that the Government will eventually find it necessary to take into its own hands all the civil power in the Territory, but for the present the offices of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer should be declared by Congress as appointed offices. It is also recommended that commissioners to locate university lands, Probate Judges and the various county officers be made by act of Congress appointable by the Governor subject to the confirmation of a majority of the commission. At present these officers are controlled by the Legislative Council which is under Mormon control. It is recommended that in all cases prosecuted by the United States in the [illegible] for juries [illegible] the several District [illegible] jurisdiction [illegible] Territory [illegible] United States [illegible].

[illegible]

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—The following estimates have been submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Navy	[illegible]
Fortifications	[illegible]
Consular and Diplomatic [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
District of Columbia	[illegible]
Indian [illegible]	[illegible]
Army	[illegible]
[illegible] Executive and Judicial	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Agricultural Department	[illegible]
Sundry civil expenses	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] and Pensions	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The estimates for the present fiscal year were $[illegible] and the appropriations $[illegible]. The increase in estimates for the next fiscal year over those of the present year is $[illegible], and over the appropriations of the present year $[illegible].

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The River and Harbor Committee held a session yesterday and decided to keep the river and harbor bill down to $8,000,000 if possible. They will in doing so find it necessary, it is believed, to cut down the Chicago Harbor estimate from $[illegible] to about $[illegible], that of the Illinois River from $[illegible] to $100,000 and others in about the same proportion. The estimates for Illinois improvements are Calumet Harbor $21,000, Chicago Harbor $225,000, Waukegan $[illegible]000, Wabash River $210,000, [illegible] River $[illegible], Illinois River $[illegible].

[illegible] TO DAY OF THE PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—Surgeon General Hamilton of the United States Marine Hospital, in his annual report, says 44,752 patients received relief during the year. The cholera prevention in Europe had been watched [illegible] passengers in vessels [illegible] United States ports [illegible] Effective [illegible] measures against yellow fever were [illegible] to be used equally so against cholera and it was recommended that in addition disinfection and isolation should be compelled. The Surgeon-General refers to the temporary embargo placed on old rags and recommends that the law be so amended as to provide that no rags be imported in future or transported from one State to another until they had been baled.

CHINESE WHO MAY RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has notified the Collector of Customs at San Francisco that persons known or proved to his satisfaction to be Chinese merchants who resided in the United States at the date of the treaty of 1880 are entitled to go from this country and return at pleasure and the certificates of the Chinese Consul General at San Francisco may be regarded prima facie evidence in such cases.

The New Mexican Ministry

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec 3.—President Diaz has appointed the following Cabinet. Minister of Foreign Relations, Senor Ignacio Mariscal (now Minister to England), Minister of War, General Pedro Hinojosa, Minister of Justice, Senor Joaquin Baranda, Minister of the Treasury, Senor Manuel Dublan, and Minister of the Interior, Senor Manuel Romero Rubio. The Minister of Public Works has not yet been appointed.

Cleveland's Big Majority in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex, Dec 3.—The official vote of the State is as follows. Cleveland, 223,208, Blaine, 88,353, St. John, 3,512, Lockwood, 2, total vote, 318 395. Cleveland's plurality over Blaine, 134,855. Cleveland's majority over all, 128,031. As compared with the Presidential vote of 1880 Texas shows an increase of 85,298 votes.

FRAUD IN ILLINOIS

History of a Case which Involves a Seat in the United States Senate, and Bids Fair to Become Celebrated.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—The apparent election fraud in the Sixth Senatorial District, in this city, is the leading topic of conversation. The facts are as follows. On the morning after election it was announced that H. W. Leman, Republican had been chosen State Senator over Rudolph Brand, his Democratic opponent. The returns were not canvassed by the County Canvassing Board until about a week later and in the meantime it was discovered that the new Legislature would be a tie on joint ballot which would thereby make a dead lock on the election of a successor to United States Senator Logan. When the County Board entered upon the labor of canvassing the returns of the Sixth Senatorial District the discovery was made that instead of the vote of the Second Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward standing Leman 4 to Brand 274 as previously announced the tally-sheet showed it to be Brand, 474, Leman, 2[illegible]. The Republicans at once set up the claim of fraud, and this cry increased in vehemence on the discovery that on the tally-sheet erasures had been made in the footings, a figure two having been scratched from Brand's total and replaced with a figure four, while in Leman's total a figure four had been erased and replaced with a figure two. Several other discrepancies of a like character including the forging of the signature of the Republican judge of election were found, and an effort was made to have the Canvassing Board either throw out the vote of the precinct, or else to go behind the returns and make a recount of the ballots. Failing in this the matter was brought before the Federal Grand Jury and an order was obtained from Judge Blodgett requiring the County Clerk to produce for inspection by the jury the ballot box, poll books and tally-sheets of the precinct in question. This being complied with the Judge instructed the jury that they were at liberty to scrutinize the vote for Congressman in that District (it having been claimed that if there was fraud in the Senatorial vote it also affected the vote for Congressman) and gave them permission to compare the Congressional vote with the vote for any other name on the ticket for the purpose of verification. This was done and a recount of the ballots showed Brand's vote to be 505, and Leman's 189. This was a discrepancy from the totals on the tally-sheet for which the election officials could not account. Following the matter up it was discovered that, on comparing the numbers on the ballots with the corresponding numbers on the poll book many well known Republicans had voted for Brand, including ex-Minister to France Elihu B. Washburne, [illegible] father in law and his brother in law. A number of these men were called before the Grand Jury and testified positively that they had voted for Leman. Detectives were employed and they succeeded in [illegible] a man who confessed to having made a counterfeit engraving of the ornamental head used on the Republican ticket, and a further search disclosed the fact that a number of Republican tickets with this counterfeit head and containing the straight ticket, with the exception of a substitution of Brand's name [illegible] Leman's for Senator, had been printed as far as November 21, seventeen days after election and just before the compliance by the County Clerk with the order of the court for the production of the ballot box. The inference being that they had been placed in the box and the ballots actually cast [illegible] to carry out the fraudulent [illegible].

While these proceedings were being conducted [illegible] the County Canvassers sent their returns to the State Board of Canvassers at Springfield in accordance with the returns made by the judges of election. The question of certificate was presented to Governor Hamilton with [illegible] request that he give the certificate of election to Leman. The other side was presented strongly and the Governor took the matter under advisement.

The Democratic counsel at once instituted proceedings for mandamus to compel the Canvassing Board to issue a certificate of election to Brand, in accordance with the returns received by them. These proceedings have since been withdrawn, Mr. Brand having telegraphed his desire to that effect and requesting the Governor to proceed according to law.

Brand on Monday made to Leman a written proposition for a recount of the ballots for the entire district. Leman replied that such a course was out of the question.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—The United States Grand Jury, in session here yesterday, returned indictments against a number of persons alleged to have been concerned in the attempted steal but the names of the indicted were not made public. They are supposed however to include the Judges and Clerks of Election in that election district, and probably other persons suspected of complicity in the crime.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Dec 3.—Governor Hamilton acting on the report of the State Canvassers, has issued the certificate of election to Henry W. Leman, which gives the Republicans a majority of one in the State Senate. If all members vote on party lines, and there are no absentees this will create a tie on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Over 1,100 Men Thrown Out of Work

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec 3.—The statements enumerating the reductions in the working forces of the Pennsylvania lines were finished yesterday, and the employes whose services have been dispensed with were immediately notified. The reduction includes in all over 1,100 men discharged, which makes a saving to the company of $42 000 per month. The lines affected are the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Ashtabula and Pittsburgh, Erie & Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroads.

Will Continue Work at a Reduction

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 3.—The William Anson Wool-Mower and Reaper Company notified their employes Monday that wages would be reduced twenty per cent. The workmen of both of Miller & Co.'s foundries received notice of a ten per cent. cut in wages. The reductions go into effect at once and will be accepted.

A Canadian Millionaire Goes to Jail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Alexander Buntin, a millionaire, has been sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for making himself a preferred creditor of the insolvent Exchange Bank, of which he was Vice-President, by withdrawing $10,000 after the suspension.

Canadian Lumber.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—Notwithstanding the dullness in the lumber trade, the cut in the Ottawa Valley this year is nearly up to the average cut. It amounts altogether to 625,000,000 feet. This represents a cash value of $7,500,000.

Result of an Incendiary's Work.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Bauer Cooperage Company's works were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000; fully covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

HOLDING COURT IN KENTUCKY.

Friends and Foes of a Murderer on the Eve of a Bloody Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Dec. 3.—The *Courier-Journal's* staff correspondent investigating the plague in Eastern Kentucky, sends the following regarding the warlike condition of affairs now in existence in Letcher County.

James H. Tinsley of Barboursville and Robert F. Boyd of London returning home from Whitesburg, Letcher County, where they have been in attendance at the Circuit Court, say that the town is being filled with armed men and that a bloody fight is imminent. Judge Finley of Williamsburg, a famous mountain jurist, is Judge of this circuit and for two years past he [illegible] to go to Whitesburg to hold court [illegible] threats made by one of the most desperate men in the county to kill him if he ever entered it. Recently this man fell a victim to the prevailing plague and after his death Judge Finley was [illegible] to [illegible]. At this term of the Letcher Court a man was to be tried for murder. He was out on bail and his friends, all men of the same desperate stripe as the murderer, determined that he should not be punished. The case was set for Wednesday and on that day the accused came into town carrying a double-barreled shotgun and a belt full of revolvers and followed by a score of his friends who were armed to the teeth. The murderer and his armed band were followed [illegible] by another of the same size, and all carrying shot guns and pistols. This gang was composed of friends of the victim. They went into camp on a bluff overlooking and commanding the town. Meantime a third band composed of citizens who thought law should be allowed to take its way, was organized and armed and went on duty to stay until after the court had adjourned. The bands composed of friends of the murdered man and his murderer are watching each other closely, one to keep the other in town and the other to keep them [illegible] out while the citizens' band stand ready to attempt to clean out the entire party when the trouble begins. The party composed of the murderer's friends is said to be very riotous and drunken since its arrival and several gory encounters have been [illegible] between members of it and outsiders. Monday a pitched battle was so imminent that the guns of the opposing [illegible] were aimed for the fight but the affray was avoided for a time. Whitesburg is a remote spot far from the telegraph and later news than the above regarding the situation is unobtainable.

Fires in Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible].—Ten thousand people witnessed a [illegible] at Demorest's studio building on Fourteenth street, near Fifth avenue last evening. On the arrival of the engines two firemen [illegible] into the building, and soon reappeared, bearing the inanimate form of Miss Ward. Miss Alice Dunleavey, Secretary of the Association was rescued by the firemen from a third story window amid cheers. From the floor above Mrs. Ella McLean coolly declined the assistance of the firemen and calmly walked down the ladder. No one was hurt. The damage is estimated at $[illegible],000.

A fire broke out late last night in J. & C. Fischer's piano factory on West Twenty Eighth street, and did $1[illegible],000 worth of damage.

Tried to Avenge His Daughter's Death

LINCOLN, Ill, Dec [illegible].—O. A. Carpenter arrived here from Decatur yesterday morning. This evening as he was sitting in the office of Urah Hill on Broadway, [illegible] W. H. H. Burns, the father of Zora Burns passed by and saw him there. He went by the window, and turning toward the door drew a large revolver from his pocket and fired at Carpenter. The bullet struck the iron door post and glanced off, doing no harm. Burns did not wait to see the effect of his shot but walked quietly on around the square and went home. On the way he met [illegible] Putnam and said to him: "Well, I have killed Carpenter." Burns has not been arrested. It is thought the old man's mind has been unbalanced by his trouble. Carpenter was very much frightened.

The Labor Depression

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 3.—The Edgar Thomson steel works employing five thousand men will close down the latter part of next week and remain idle until after the holidays unless there is an unexpected rush of orders. The ten per cent reduction at the American iron-works and the Lewis foundry were accepted by the employes, and work continues as usual. The proposed reduction at McKee's flint glass factory has been withdrawn and the men have resumed work at the old wages. Melters at Hussey, Howe & Co's steel works, whose wages were recently reduced seventy five cents per ton, will meet to-day to consider the reduction.

An Illinois Bank Fails

BUSHNELL, Ill, Dec 3.—The Farmers' National Bank, of this city, organized as a private bank in 1865 and reorganized into a National bank in 187[illegible], closed its doors yesterday. It is impossible yet to give the condition of affairs or the cause of failure, as a special examiner has not yet arrived. It is thought the bank will be able to pay its depositors in full. The capital stock was $50 000 and the institution was considered to be sound.

Irish Opposition to Free Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—The Committee on Organization of the Independent Irish Americans has decided to continue the Assembly District organizations under the name of the Irish American Protective Union, and has adopted an address urging fellow countrymen to organize Irish-American Protective Union clubs everywhere in the United States to resist English free trade.

Cider-Makers' Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—The third annual meeting of the Cider and Cider-Vinegar Makers' Association of the Northwest was begun yesterday morning at the Sherman House. Between thirty and forty delegates from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri were present, and F. C. Johnson, of Kishwaukee, Ill, presided. The association is flourishing.

Work of the Plenary Council.

BALTIMORE, Md. Dec 3.—Two sessions of the Plenary Council were held yesterday. A great deal of work was accomplished. During the remainder of the week two sessions will be held daily so that the Council can positively close its labors on Sunday. All the proceedings are so closely kept that none but members know what subjects are discussed.

Striking Coal-Miners in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Dec. 3.—The Wabash Coal Company, which has been paying three cents per bushel for mining coal while all the other mines have been paying but two and one-half cents, yesterday reduced its scale to two and one-half cents, and its miners went out on a strike.

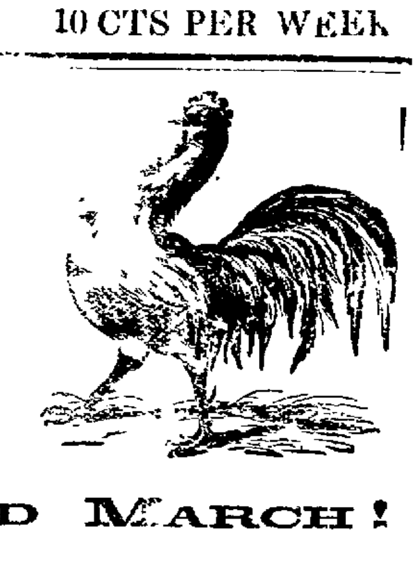
Scientific Professors Who Lost by Fire.

MADISON, Wis., Dec 3.—In the burning of Science Hall here Monday night the loss falls heavily upon the science professors, who had their personal appliances and effects in the building. Individual losses in such instances rank from $4,000 to $15,000.

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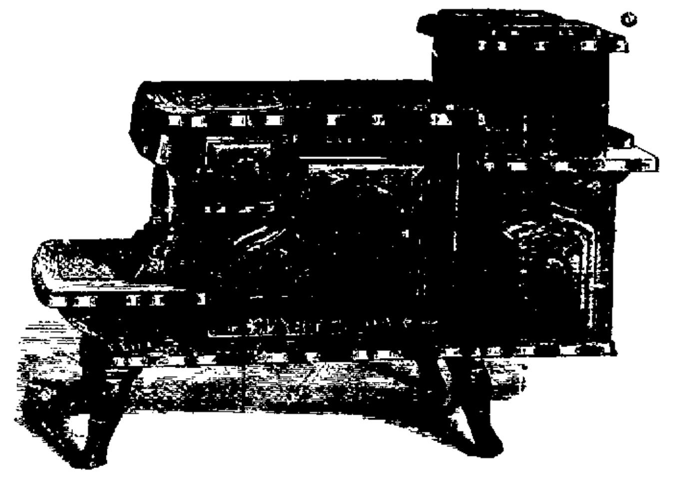
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What Mr. Corbit Says:

"New Haven, July 24, 1882.

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a6 1m.

THE REVIEW.

JACK & MIZE, Proprietors.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR wants Grant pensioned.

OF the 325 members of the present congress, only 191 have been re-elected.

WHO is furnishing Amos Howenstein budge? It is about time that some fellow be looked after.

THE report comes from Chicago that Logan's friends on election day wanted Leman beaten because Charley Farwell had his written pledge to support him, Farwell, for U. S. Senator.

THE republicans in congress object to any examination into the use of U. S. marshals in Cincinnati at the October elections. But it will be done nevertheless.

THE pay of presidential elector is merely nominal. The labor is done in a few minutes. He gets enough mileage to pay the necessary expenses of the trip to the state capital, and very little more.

THERE is not much doubt but frauds have been committed in Chicago, but the return of the board of Cook county was not fraudulent. Gov. Hamilton has gone behind the returns. Had this rule been adopted in 1876, Mr. Tilden would have been president.

A CASE having been reported from New York, where a couple of thieves were recently captured by blood hounds, the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph says: "We are pleased to notice that the blood hound is located at last. There never was a blood hound in the south."

IF we mistake not, we have heard the Decatur Republican glory over the passage of the compulsory education law. What is being done in Decatur to compel children to attend school? We have not heard of a single instance anywhere in the state where there has been an effort to enforce the law.

THE presidential electors chosen at the late election for the different states met at their respective state capitals yesterday, and cast their votes as directed by their party conventions. Those of Illinois cast twenty-two votes for James G. Blaine for president, and a like number of votes for John A. Logan for vice-president.

WHO ever heard of Hamilton, or any other machine radical for that matter, grow indignant and denounce the infamous frauds of 1876, by which the republicans stole the presidency, and held on to the offices of the country for eight years? And yet they grew white about the gills in their hypocritical rage over a fraud, if fraud it be, that pales into utter insignificance alongside of the damnable outrage that Zack Chandler and his hell hounds of infamy perpetrated upon the people of the country in 1876.—State Register.

Notice.

As our partnership expires on January 1st, in order to reduce our immense stock by that time we will offer great inducements for strictly cash customers. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle.

n19 2w W. F. BUSHER & Co.

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I will sell the best grade of Decatur soft coal at $1 75 cents—2,000 pounds to the ton—at my yard on the corner of Eldorado and College streets, or at $2 00 per ton delivered at any part of the city. All orders filled promptly. GEO. W. EHRHART. Telephone 139. n26dtf.

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Can buy dancing shoes in patent leather and kid very cheap at J. W. Baker's, also a line of embroidered slippers for holiday presents. Go and see them. n26d&wtf

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Leave your orders at Neidermeyer's on Merchant street and they will receive prompt attention, at $2 per 2,000 pounds. n26dtf

GEO. EHRHART.

Coal.

Lincoln New Mine coal at $1.75 per ton at yard, or $2.25 delivered to any part of the city. Office, corner of East Eldorado and Illinois Central railroad.—[E. L. MARTIN. n23tf

Notice.

The board of supervisors at their meeting which begins Tuesday, December 9, will elect county physician, steward of poor farm, and janitor of court house. These officers will be elected by ballot. d4-3lw

McPHERSON'S BILL.

Suspending Silver Coinage and the Issue of Small Treasury Notes.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The chair laid before the senate the report of the commission appointed to select a site for the pedestal for the Garfield statue. Referred.

NO MORE SILVER DOLLARS.

Senator McPherson introduced a bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars. It provides that on and after the passage of the act the coinage of the silver dollar shall be suspended; that the secretary of the treasury be directed not to re-issue any United States notes of any denomination less than $5, and to destroy all United States notes of less denomination than $5, and cease engraving or printing all such notes.

THE INDIAN LAND LEASES.

Senator Vest's resolution of yesterday calling for an investigation into the leases made by Indians in the Indian Territory, was taken up. The amendment was agreed to, including within the scope of the investigation leases of lands in the Indian reservations.

Senator Plumb defended the secretary of the interior against the criticisms made by Senator Vest yesterday. The resolution was then agreed to.

GIVING GRANT A PENSION.

Senator Mitchell will to-morrow introduce a bill granting a pension of $5 000 a year to Gen. Grant for life, beginning from the date of his retirement from the presidency.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Croix river, between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the senate amendment to the house bill forfeiting the unearned land grants of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company were non-concurred in.

On motion of Speaker Randall, the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cox of New York in the chair, on the bill making temporary provision for the naval service.

No amendments were offered to the bill and no discussion was had. Mr. Randall merely making a brief statement that the total appropriation to support the navy for the current fiscal year was $15,636,176, a reduction of $258,268 from the appropriation of the previous year.

He is Thankful.

Peter Perl, who ran several hundred votes ahead of his ticket at the late election, and was elected coroner, desires to say thanks therefor, which he does in the following

CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 3, '84.

I desire to thank the people of Macon county for the very hearty support accorded me at the late election for the office of coroner, and I trust that they will never have reason to regret it. A careful attention to the trusts confided will be my honest and earnest endeavor. Respectfully,

P. PERL.

Lincoln Coal.

Lincoln new-mined coal at E. L. Martin's for $2 per ton, delivered to any part of the city, telephone No. 3. E. L. MARTIN, Cor. Eldorado St. and Illinois Central R. R. n26tf

Just Look at It!

Averitt & Robbins at No. 139 South Water street, serve the best meal in the city for 25 cents. Call and give us a trial, and convince yourself. Opposite the court house. d4td&w

Maroa.

Mrs. Dr J. C. Phillips entertained a goodly number of her friends on Tuesday, about forty partaking of an elegant dinner prepared by their esteemed hostess........Mr. Benjamin Burress, a worthy citizen of this place, left on Tuesday for Wellington, Kan. He has lately purchased property there, and will make that his future home........Dr. J. C. Phillips is in Chicago this week. He will probably visit New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis before coming back.......Master Timothy Waller, who was accidentally shot about two weeks ago, is slowly recovering........Some of the boys of this place attended the Mather-Hill show at the opera house in Decatur on Monday evening, and were well pleased........Sam'l McCann received a telegram from Lincoln Tuesday, stating that his father was dangerously ill, and left the same evening to attend him....... Relatives of the Long and Stoutenborough families, who have been visiting them the past two weeks, will soon return to their homes in Butler county, Ohio. Their stay in this vicinity has been a very pleasant one, and will not soon be forgotten by the visitors or the visited.

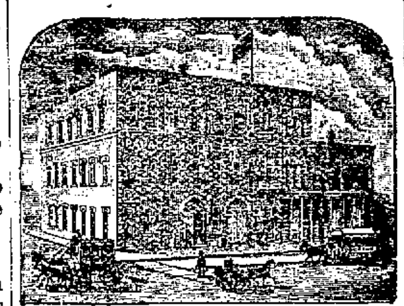
Lake City.

Mrs. Lucy Layton, of Coles county, is visiting her parents in this place........There will be a Christmas tree at this place........Mrs. Wm. Winings and daughter are very low with consumption........Robt. Ault is talking of going to Nebraska........Prof. Russell, a fortune-teller and Phrenologist, was in our village the past week. Several persons have had their future lives made known. According to his views there will be several weddings in the next year.

December 2, '84. NIX.

Remedies that are blunt, square and direct do not appeal to the imagination. Oil is oil, salts are salts, quinine is quinine, Athlophoros is Athlophoros. Everybody knows what they are designed for and what they will do. Oil won't cure cancer. Salts won't cure fits. Quinine won't cure mumps. Athlophoros cures rheumatism and its twin disease neuralgia. That is all. A thousand phases of disease might be rung into rheumatic affections, either as leading to them or following them; and the claim might be made that Athlophoros cures all of them. That would be drawing on the imagination, warping facts, taking advantage of situations. There is no need to support Athlophoros in this way. What is wanted in a severe case of rheumatism or neuralgia is something to relieve the pain instanter. We don't say, "try Athlophoros." You may try it or not as you please. But we do say, or rather thousands say it for us, that is just what Athlophoros does first. It enters the circulation directly; destroys the acidulous or rheumatic poisons, eases pain, and induces rest. Then, if persisted in, it dissolves the nodes in the joints, reduces inflammations, restores muscles and articulations, makes patients well. The whole process is natural. It is what every physician and scientist strives for with such remedies as they command. They only fail because they are not the right ones. Nature never inflicted a disease she did not provide a remedy for. We are always striking something new. Athlophoros is new in the line of rheumatic and neuralgic remedies—the very latest, the best, a specific. It is a discovery, but the result of thought, experiment, careful, scientific test. It is as far removed from charlatanry or quackery, as the most approved remedies of the pharmacopœia. Our best medical men use it and approve it. Thousands of patients, who have exhausted other remedies, attest its superiority and pervading virtue.

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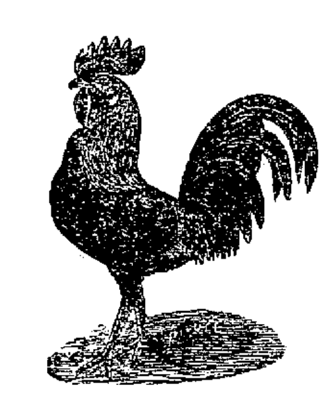
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Sleeping and Reclining Chair Cars on Night Trains, and elegant [illegible] Day Coaches on Day Trains.

Trains leave and arrive at Decatur as follows

GOING EAST.

No. 22, Mail and Day Express..........12:05 p m
" 24, Night Express..........10:45 p m
" 26, Way Freight..........6:45 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2 Passenger..........7:25 a m
No. 4 Accommodation..........12:15 a m
No. 10 Freight..........4:05 p m
No. 14 Freight..........5:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger..........5:45 [illegible] m
No. 3 Accommodation..........10:35 a m
No. 9 Freight..........7:40 [illegible] m
No. 1 Freight..........12:[illegible] a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at..........11:25 a m
" " leaves at..........11:25 a m
Local Freight arrive..........4:20 p m
" " leaves..........5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at..........11:25
" " leaves at..........11:25 a
Local Freight arrives..........[illegible]
" " leaves..........[illegible]

R. A. BA[illegible]ETT, [illegible]
D. [illegible]NKLIN, Gen'l Man.

W., ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express..........11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express..........10:45 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East..........5:[illegible] m
Going East..........[illegible]
Accom. Express..........3:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line..........5:25 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation..........6:40 a
" 45, Fast Mail..........[illegible]
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going West..........12:25 p
Going West..........[illegible]

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express..........12:[illegible] p m
" 2, Chicago Mail..........12:[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..........5:31 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail..........[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight..........5:05 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express..........[illegible] m
" 3 Fast Line..........[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail..........[illegible]
" 15, Pacific Express..........3:20 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express..........12:45 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........11:35 a m
" 12, Lightning Express..........10:38 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West..........6:50 a m
Arrive from West..........7:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..........[illegible] a m
Leave for Champaign..........[illegible]
Way Freight leaves at [illegible] a m and returns at 6:45 p m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger..........10:50 a m
Passenger..........10:[illegible] m
Freight..........2:15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger..........7:30 a m
Passenger..........2:15 p m
Freight..........10:[illegible] m

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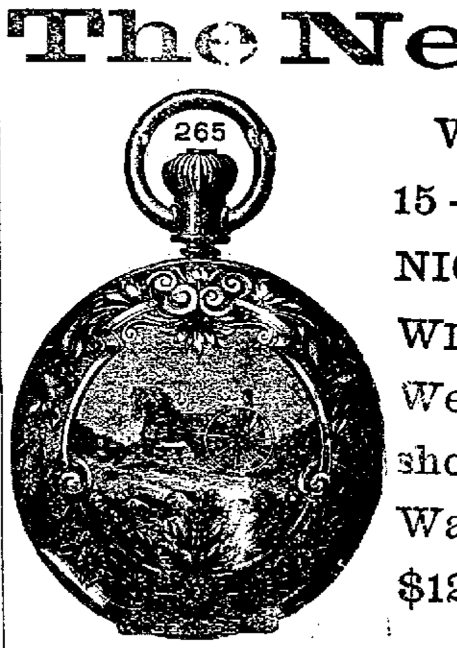
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We will offer some Special Bargains in WATCHES for

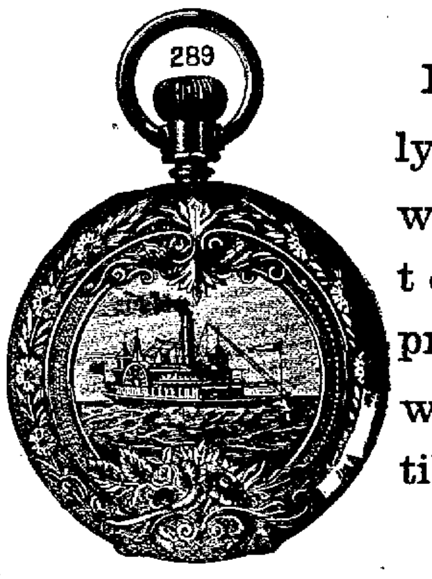
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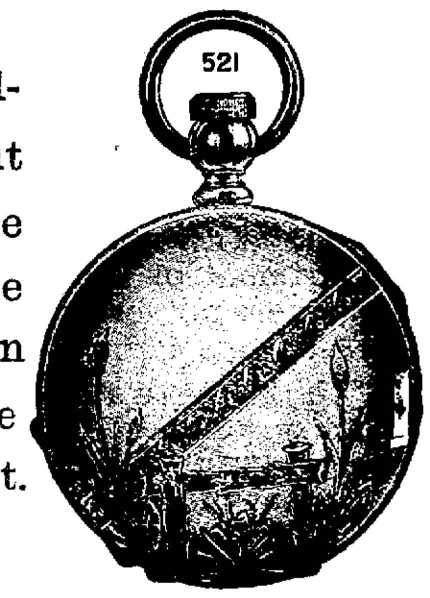
We will offer a 15-JEWELLED, NICKEL, STEM-WINDER, for $6.50. We have never shown such a good Watch for less than $12.00 before.



We will offer a few Silver Stem Wind Waltham Watches for $11.00 Each.



Every Watch fully warranted, but we do not promise to give these prices longer than we name above till December 1st.



We will have plenty of December bargains for every one, however. Keep an eye on us from now until after Christmas

Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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A LOT OF

Shoes for 50 Cents a Pair.

Another lot of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, damaged by water, will be closed out at about HALF PRICE.

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Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers,

Ordered for the Holiday trade and received since the fire will be closed out

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KIP BOOTS CLOSED OUT AT LESS THAN COST!

If you want anything in the shoe line, it will pay you to trade with J. W. Baker; he is closing out everything at low prices every day in the week.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1884.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Danville is having a temperance revival.

The cold grasp of winter seems to have been relinquished.

Zephyrs and crewels at cost, at Miss Watson's. d4-d&w

Pat Rooney will be at the opera house this evening.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Wabash freight house.

The First M. E. church ladies hold their fair and festival this evening.

Take to the woods, everybody. An Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe is coming.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kreb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. o26dtf

Pat Rooney, the great Irish comedian, will appear at the opera house this evening.

A large party of German emigrants passed through here yesterday, on their way west.

Mattie Vickers, a popular favorite in Decatur will soon be here in one of her charming plays.

The Pana coal company is now taking out an average of one hundred tons of coal per day.

Tommy Andrews had a couple of fine gas chandileers put up in his place of business yesterday.

Ladies, if you want good hats cheap, call at Miss Watson's, No. 214 North Park street. d4-d&w

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at J. F. Peck & Co's., 253 Opera Block Give them a call. n30-d1w

The Pana Creamery, which the proprietors claim has been a success so far, has shut down for the winter.

The Baptist church people give an operetta this evening at Mrs. N. A. White's residence on East Eldorado street.

Children's cloaks, children's hoods, children's knit vests, at cost. Miss S. C. Watson, 214 North Park street. d4-d&w

The headquarters of George A. Hurd, assistant superintendent of the Wabash, have been removed to this city.

The Ladies' Relief committee will hold a meeting this afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. L. Burrows.

The spreading of the rails on the Midland railroad caused the ditching of several freight cars near Atlanta on Tuesday.

The Citizens' company has a new and handsomely painted baggage wagon of which Frank Haley, the driver, is very proud.

The team attached to Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s delivery wagon, ran away last evening, damaging the wagon slightly.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co.'s at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&f

Rev. Vosburgh's next lecture will be delivered at the opera house, on the 16th. His subject will be "Paris—Past and Present."

There is some talk of putting another passenger train on the Central, to go north in the afternoon about three o'clock, as it formerly did.

A team of mules got loose from a street car on the new line yesterday morning, and just for exercise took a little run. No damage resulted

Mr. C. B. Prescott sold four fine pianos and six organs last week. The election of a democratic president has not proven so disastrous in his case.

The marriage of Miss Ella Kruse to Frank Myers, of this city, will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Effingham.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without at ale of rubbing a91

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. 128deod1m

James Russell, of Blue Mound township, died yesterday of typhoid fever. The deceased was thirty-eight years old. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Salem church.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to E. B. Bosworth and Miss Minnie Overly, both of Blue Mound. The prospective bride was only fifteen years old, but had her father's consent to the union.

Over in Piatt county the other day friends and neighbors of the widow of the late Thomas Barclay, met at her house, and going to work with a will, husked several hundred acres of corn for her in order that her little boys could get an early start to school.

The Iron Moulders' Club of this city will give a grand masquerade ball at the Tabernacle, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1884, to which all are invited. Grand march at 9:30. Masks will be raised at the door. New Opera House Full Orchestra. d7 1w

Don't fail to see the new comedy drama, "Burr Oaks," which will be produced at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evening of this week. The company embraces several eminent actors, and they carry a vast amount of special scenery.

Let others say what they will, we carry the largest stock of children's books for Christmas, and our prices are the very lowest that we can stand. You can save money by buying your books of us. J. T. HAND & Co, one door west of postoffice. d4 1&w1w

Manager Frank Haines, Silas Packard, and other members of the hunting party that went to Arkansas a few weeks ago, have returned home, rested, refreshed, and well pleased with the hunt. They killed quite a number of deer and a large amount of small game.

The grand jury is engaged in sifting over the Getz stabbing affray, which happened a week ago to-night. Mrs. Getz was in the city yesterday and went before the grand jury. Getz is still alive and as yet the doctor will make no definite statement as to what he thinks the final outcome will be.

The gas committee of the council held a meeting last evening to look into the Bobb matter referred to them on Monday evening. Bobb has the contract for lighting and caring for the street lamps and is charged with not fulfilling his obligations to the city, which charge will be investigated by the committee.

Wm. Neidemyer, on Merchant street, who always keeps a complete line of fresh groceries, has just received a new supply of all kinds of dried and canned fruits, pickles, hominy, oysters in bulk or can; also just received a big supply of all kinds of holiday candies. Remember his place is on Merchant street. d 2-1w

The presiding elders of the Illinois Methodist conference met at the First M. E church on Tuesday evening The principal business was making the assessments for the ensuing year, which are as follows. For missionary purposes, $22,000; for church extension, $3 005; for the Freedmen's fund, $2,500; for the Bishops, $2,500.

When you are in town be sure and see the fine stock of Christmas goods, consisting of books, games, toys, bibles, albums, pictures, etc., etc. We have a large stock of goods and must sell them We will make prices to suit. What we want is to clean out our entire stock of Christmas goods J. T. HAND & Co, one door west of postoffice. d4d&w1w

The largest stock of fine oil paintings ever shown in Decatur, and at the same time our prices are way down. A good large genuine oil painting for $3.00. Plenty of other goods for holiday trade. We mean to sell, and will not stand for big profits. Save money and buy of J T Hand & Co., one door west of postoffice. d4 1&1ww

For spot cash we will sell anything in our stock at prices that will surprise the natives. Our stock of holiday goods is large and well assorted. Children's books in endless variety. Fine gift books, albums, and a thousand and one articles. Call and get our prices. J. T HAND & Co., one door west of postoffice. d4d&w1w

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and festival at the tabernacle on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 9th of December. Those desiring Christmas presents may find them there in great variety and abundance, and at very low prices. Refreshments will be served in the evening, and a pleasant time will be assured all who attend.

Mrs. Mattie Wade and Fred Hamman, administrators of the estate of Thos. H. Wade, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, three miles north east of Warrensburg, three brood mares, several head of young cattle, fifteen hogs, wagon, spring wagon, plows, cultivators, hay rake, half interest in a reaper and mower, double and single harness, hay in stack, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Misses Gracie and Lulu Fielder, the little prodigies, will give their annual benefit entertainment at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst. They will be assisted by Prof. Olof Bull and his most talented pupils, and also by some of Decatur's best humorous and dramatic readers. The Fielder children have always responded to all calls of our citizens for church and charitable entertainments, with compassion, and on the occasion of this, their annual benefit, our good people should manifest their appreciation by according them a full house.

Masonic Officers.

At a meeting of Macon Chapter R. A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—J. T. Hand.
E. K.—N. L. Krone.
E. S.—M. G. Patterson.
C. H.—H. C. Crosthwait.
P. S.—W. H. Moore.
R. A. C.—A. M. Werner.
G. M. Third V.—W. H. Starr.
G. M Second V.—James Locher.
G. M. First V.—G. S. Durfee.
Treas.—G. W. Bright.
Sec'y.—J. C. Hostetler.
Tyler—Robert Green.

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the following were elected officers of Decatur Lodge No. 65, for the ensuing year:

Landy H. Martin—N. G.
J. B. Fielder—V. G.
S. B. McLean—Rec. Sec'y.
I. N. Martin—Per. Sec'y.
George Hunsley—Treasurer.

Died.

Wm Eden died last evening at his residence in the northwestern portion of the city. A short time ago he was robbed one night of a hundred dollars, a sum he could ill afford to loose, and shortly afterwards he was prostrated with illness. The deceased was a member of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R, and his funeral will be conducted by the order, but the time has not yet been set.

[For the REVIEW.]

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!

The following poem was read at the late Blue Mound democratic jollification by Hon. R. A. Gray, of Christian county, and is published by request:

Fill high the bowl with festal wine, New York has done the deed;
Behold her protest 'gainst the "rads;" her foot is on their creed
The sun-burst of her glorious shield has pierced the clouds of shame;
The old Excelsior's writ anew, in characters of flame.
Gaze on it, pimps and parasites: behold it, knaves and spies;
And blink like owls beneath its light, commissioners of excise
The well-fought battle of the Fourth was Freedom's *coup de etat*;
Here's to the despot-taming state—hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

When this Imperial Commonwealth, four straight hundred millions strong,
Records her vote for truth and right, woe, woe, to fraud and wrong.
As goes New York the country goes; mind that, ye felon crew,
Who hoped, with Jay Gould at your back, the people to subdue.
Your golden dragon bites the dust, and you yourselves are caught
Beneath the fragments of his car, so ends your Juggernaut
Triumphant we shall see once more the nation's trampled law,
In treason's face the masses spit —hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

How are you, Logan, Blaine and Gould? What think you of the race?
Lift up your ballot-broken heads; look rain in the face;
Put on, despite your inward pangs, a few dramatic grins;
A church-yard whistle try to raise, though quivering in your skins.
Let Butler faction's Beizebub console you as you sprawl,
As Satan cheered his hell-doomed host in Tophet's dismal hall.
Meantime the Giant of the North, you deemed a man of straw,
Expands his democratic lungs—hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

O'erpowered, insulted, robbed, betrayed; the *people speak at last*;
The day of retribution's *come*, the day of doubt is *past*.
The party ties that bound us once dissolve like ropes of sand,
And race and country is the cry that swell on every hand,
Ye foes of both, your doom is sealed; the fiat has gone forth,
The chains you forged to bind the South are shivered in the North;
And Cleveland, with the broken links grasped in his iron paw,
Smites our oppressors into dust—hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

The Burns Tragedy Again.

The Zura Burns tragedy which has almost passed from memory is again called into public notice by a sensation at Lincoln, on Tuesday. Carpenter who was acquitted of the charge of murdering the girl has for some months been living with his family in Dakota. On Tuesday he returned to Lincoln to settle up a few business matters and in the evening walked into an undertaking establishment to converse with a friend. While thus engaged, W. H. Burns, father of the murdered Zura, passed and as he caught sight of Carpenter he drew a large revolver and fired at him. The bullet did not reach the intended victim, but flattened itself against an iron pillar in the room. Old Burns proceeded on his way home, telling a few people he met that he had killed Carpenter. This statement created a big sensation and a large crowd was attracted to the spot of attempted assassination, but if they hoped to find Carpenter's dead body, they were disappointed He was none the worse for having been shot at, except being a little frightened. As far as is known Burns was not arrested as some people at Lincoln do not wish him to be. There is still an ill feeling towards Carpenter, although he has a number of friends in Lincoln and Logan county. Old Burns is either a crank or else he is fishing for notoriety. After the distressing tragedy a year ago Lincoln people made a great deal of the old man, extending to him their heartfelt sympathy. Himself and family were welcomed to that city and employment was secured for him. He has made several attempts to kill Carpenter and in his wild endeavors to do so has on one or more occasions endangered the lives of other citizens. Lincoln people will soon tire of petting him.

Reformed at Last.

An invention has been made that makes the telephone no longer a nuisance but a positive blessing It comes in the shape of the Lister Telephone Trumpet, and is a simple device, consisting of a trumpet made of rubber and connected with the transmitter. The trumpet concentrates the tones of the speaker's voice and enables him by using a very low tone or a whisper inaudible to a bystander a few feet distant to make himself distinctly heard at the end of the longest lines. It effects a radical cure of deafness in the telephone as remarkable as that told of by Thomas Hood of the deaf old lady:

"She bought her a trumpet,
And the very next day
She heard from her husband
At Botany Bay."

One of these Lister Trumpets is in use in this office, and all who use it are delighted with it. The "devil's" loud hello! is changed to a whisper, and Bragg's deep blushes are now wanting when surrounded by the boys he talks to his girl at a country town. Mr. B. Harris, of the Lister Telephone Trumpet Company, is stopping at the St. Nicholas He wishes to engage two good agents.

"Burr Oaks."

Friday and Saturday evenings the thrilling comedy drama "Burr Oaks" will be presented at the opera house by a select company. The play is one of wondrous beauty, as well as of intense interest. It appeals to the fancy, and catches at the very heart-strings at the same time. In it wife and husband are parted, father and child separated. There are struggles for life on land and water, fierce fights for the right, both moral and physical. Happiness comes at last. Prices 50 and 75 cents and $1.

D. S. Shellabarger & Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

Corn per bushel, 35 cents.
Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.
Bran 100 lbs 60 cents.
White Shorts 100 lbs. 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs. 80 cents.
n23dtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Third Day, Judge Smith, Presiding.

The following business was transacted in the circuit court yesterday:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

E. M. Clark, et al vs M. P. Murphy, et al—foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Margaret A. Love vs Wm. A. Love—divorce Proof of publication.

Clara Waldon vs Isaac Waldon—divorce. Proof of publication.

Exparte James Millikin—chancery. Referred to master.

Lewis C. Ellis vs Chas B. Ellis, et al—chancery. David Hutchison appointed guardian, ad litem.

Hannah E. Pharis vs John A. Pharis—divorce. Leave to answer extended to third Monday.

COMMON LAW.

Henry Prather, by his guardian, Charles C. Carter, vs the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railway company—trespass on the case. Dismissed by plaintiff

Sanford Whip & Co. vs J. W. Tyler—assumpsit. Leave to plead extended to second Monday.

PERSONAL.

J Hunter Millikin is crier of Judge Smith's court.

Charlie Housum is still confined to his residence.

Z. Spires of Lebanon, Indiana, is in the city attending court.

Mrs. Mike Leonard, of Niantic, is lying very low with typhoid fever.

D. H. Conklin returned home home yesterday afternoon from Chicago.

Charley Pope is on duty at Peter Ullrich's grocery store as salesman.

L. F. Fleury has not yet recovered from his severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Weaver, of "The Fair" on East Main street, is in Chicago purchasing holiday goods.

Emery Bradley and wife, and Dave Seiberling, of Blue Mound, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Wissen is home from a visit to friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler, the temperance lecturer, was in the city yesterday en-route to Litchfield.

J. A Daringer, formerly with Abel & Locke, has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, and taken his old position.

Circuit Clerk E. McClellan was much improved in condition yesterday, and his friends soon hope to see him at his office again.

M. M Bassett, a prominent attorney of Peoria, has been in the city for several days attending court. He returned home yesterday afternoon.

Captain Post in arguing a point before Judge Smith yesterday referred to one of the younger attorneys who by the way has a good practice, and has figured prominently in politics as a "whippersnapper."

Attention Farmers.

Macon and adjoining counties: Believing that Macon county raises bigger ears of corn than any other county in this or any other state, John Irwin, of the White Front Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods house offers the following cash prizes for the largest ear of corn in the following classes, viz:

One cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of pure white corn

One cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of pure yellow corn

One half cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of mixed corn.

Award made by a committee of three disinterested men on February 1st, 1885.

When two or more ears contain the same number of sound and perfect grains in either class the prize to be awarded by lot.

Each ear of corn deposited will be labelled with the raiser's name and postoffice address and carefully preserved until the day of award.

Bring your big corn to the White Front revolving signs, near postoffice, Decatur, Illinois, n21dwtf

Pat Rooney.

The inimitable Irish comedian answering to the above name will be here on Thursday evening with his New York Star combination. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The well known Irish comedian, Pat Rooney, must certainly be popular with lovers of the variety stage, as his appearance last night was the magnet that filled the house as compactly as it was ever filled before, and the standing room sign was hung out before 8 o'clock. The show proved to be the best one that Mr. Rooney has ever brought out this way." Popular prices.

Preparing for Dissolution.

W. F. Busher & Co., will close out their entire stock of boots and shoes at cost till Jan. 1st, 1885. Great bargains are offered. Every lady and child is invited to call and get chromo and picture cards. d4-d&w

The ladies of the First M. E. church of this city will hold their annual fair and festival, at the Tabernacle on Thursday and Friday of this week. They will give an oyster supper on Thursday evening, commencing at five o'clock, and on Friday a splendid dinner will be served from eleven to to two o'clock, the charge being only 35 cents. They will also serve supper Friday evening from five to seven o'clock at 25 cents. Admission to the hall, 10 cents. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends to come and enjoy themselves, as well as aid them in their laudable work. d2 3t

Dr. C. A. McLean, of twenty years' experience in his profession, has located on Durfee street, in this city, and has an office over the New York store. He will give careful attention to all business entrusted to him Medicines furnished. Especial attention to the diseases of children Nov18d1mo

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WANTED—To rent a house of four rooms, within four or five blocks of post office, in west part of town. West Main street preferred. Address all communications to lock box 170. n26 1w

TO RENT—A good house of five rooms, No. 1213 North Clayton street lately occupied by Dr Bridgeman Apply to J Leforgee & Co d3d1w

FOR SALE—The wagons, horses, mules and ice tools of the late C. W. Whitsit. Also will rent or sell the ice house and business. This is a good chance for a live man. For prices and terms, apply to John N Bills, over Millikin's bank, Decatur, Ill. n29d1w*

WANTED—Parents and young men to know a practical business education can be obtained at the Central Business College. Teach your boys what they will practice when they become men. It is the best legacy you can leave them. Please call and read letters from former pupils, and business men who have sent their sons. n25d1w*

TO RENT—A good house of seven rooms and an acre of ground on North Union street, well arranged for two families. Price $12.50 per month. I also have some lots near the depot for sale cheap on long time.—R. L. WALSTON. 123 ltf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hurt's old stand Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 1fm6

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block, n1tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Lowell, Decatur Ill o21 1m

WANTED.—By V. H Parke, custom for any kind of stock food Hard and soft coal, fire kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 55. sept26dtf

FOR SALE.—By V. H. Parke: Corn, oats, baled hay, baled straw, bran, shorts, New York dairy feed for milk cows, chop feed for horses; hard coal, soft coal, any kind of fire wood fire kindling &c., at fair prices, delivered promptly. Telephone 55. Largest establishment of the kind in the city. Prices always reasonable. Adjoining the tabernacle. sept2 tf

REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has moved his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call j16d3m

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REAL ESTATE!

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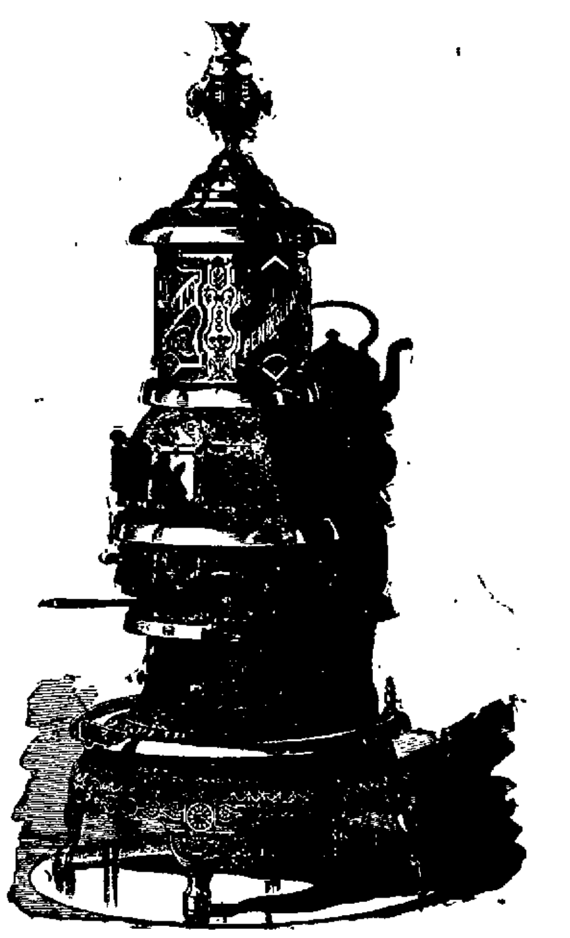
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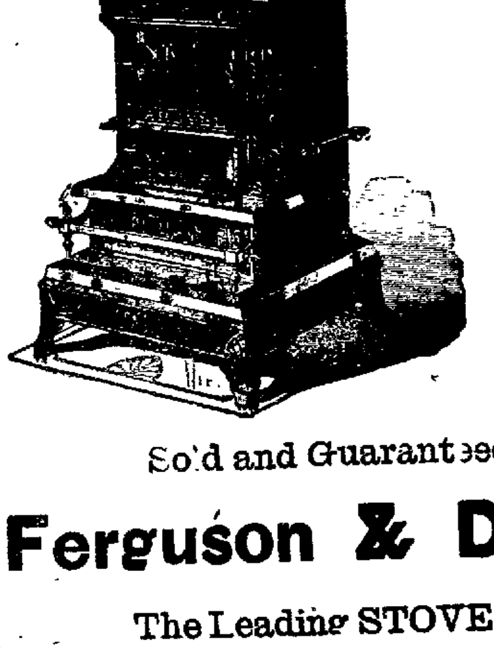
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OVER THE OCEAN.

Gladstone's New Redistribution Bill Growing in Favor with All Political Parties.

England Said to Have Recognized the African International Association—The Congo Conference.

England Strengthening Her Navy—Abram S. Hewitt Mentioned as Minister Lowell's Successor.

OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Conservative members of both houses of Parliament was held yesterday to decide upon the policy to be pursued in reference to the Redistribution bill. The Marquis of Salisbury stated that perfect harmony had prevailed throughout the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone regarding the bill. The contemplated measure, he said, would confer franchise on 2,000,000 of citizens with the least possible disturbance of the existing system.

Sir Stafford Northcote concurred in the Marquis of Salisbury's views, but Henry Chaplin, Member of Parliament for Mid-Lincolnshire, dissented. He thought the measure offered little hope to the Conservative party.

The meeting decided that the Conservatives should agree to the second reading of the Redistribution bill in the House of Commons on Thursday, deferring all discussion of its principles till the bill comes up for consideration in committee.

The Irish party has decided to support the Redistribution bill. The threatened coalition of the Tory and Liberal discontents has been found to be impossible, as there appears to be no common basis of action for them. All opposition to the bill is fast disappearing, and the second reading is expected Friday. Parliament will adjourn Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the House of Lords, Earl Northbrook, and in the House of Commons, Sir Thomas Brassey, made statements regarding the British navy. They showed that it was largely superior to the French navy, both as to the number of vessels and the amount of tonnage. During the past four years the Government had largely increased its expenditures in order to maintain England's naval supremacy. The Government intended now to build five new iron-clads, five belted cruisers, two armed torpedo rams, ten scouts and thirty torpedo boats, all to be finished in four years. They stated that the credit required for naval expenditures together with the estimates for the army would be £5,525,030.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The *Opinione* states that if the Latin Monetary Union is maintained, and especially if the Governments of Germany and Holland refuse to sell their silver, the proposals of McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States made in his report to Congress, would be more or less harmless. The *Opinione* recognizes the gravity of the question, but doubts that the American Congress will indorse Secretary McCulloch's suggestion.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is reported that Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, will be the probable successor of Minister Lowell. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Hewitt's eminent position as a philanthropist and his free-trade views fit him exceedingly for the position, but whoever comes to England will find Lowell a very difficult man to succeed. Lowell maintains a close reserve upon the question of his retirement from the embassy.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Congo committee to which was referred the proposed navigation laws for the Congo River placed them for revision in the hands of a sub committee representing England, France, Germany, Portugal and Belgium. Baron Lambermont, one of the Belgian delegates, will present the report of the committee to the conference Thursday.

Sir Edward Malet, delegate from England, yesterday presented a paper relating to the navigation of the Niger. He maintains that the reservation he made in behalf of England at the opening of the sitting of the conference, and the willingness of the delegates then to accede to his wish to treat questions regarding the Congo and Niger separately, were considered as indicating the acceptance by the delegates of England's claims.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is said upon the best authority that England has recognized the African International Association.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—M. Hoessl has been elected President, and M. Bezzola, Vice-President, by the National Council. Both are Radicals.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The official bulletin of the Panama Canal Company gives a resume of the statements of Commander Gorringe, formerly of the United States Navy, which were published some time ago in America favorable to the practicability of the canal project. The American contractor, Nathaniel McKay, reports 20,000 natives of the Carribee Islands employed in piercing the Isthmus. [illegible] employed in cutting [illegible] the hills, which [illegible] a level with the [illegible] is finished and the river Chagres has been turned from its course, the most arduous part of the undertaking will be over.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says both Russia and America have protested against the proposed increase of the French duty on grain.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Daily Telegraph* says that the commercial world can study with profit the report of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

All on Board Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 3.—News has been received here that the terrific gale which blew from the northeast on Saturday night drove the schooner Mary Joseph ashore near the channel. The vessel was dashed to pieces. All hands on board, including four ladies and six male passengers, were lost. The schooner was on a voyage from Sydney to the channel.

Heavy Defalcations in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—A report will soon be submitted in reference to the speculation by ex clerks of the Gas Trust. For eighteen months experts have been examining the books to discover the sum of the defalcations, which are said to be nearly $300,000.

An Appointment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—Yesterday afternoon Governor Hamilton appointed Lorin C. Collins, of Chicago, Judge in place of Judge Barnum, resigned. Mr. Collins was Speaker of the last House of Representatives.

American Electrical Exhibition.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The opening of the American Electrical Exhibition in this city has been posponed until December 8, at the request of many large exhibitors.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Harvard University has this year 1,586 students, 1,000 being in the academic department.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, has just begun a three days' Christian Convention in Toronto, Canada.

The Erie Road is selling tickets from New York to Chicago for $8.50, and the West Shore offers to meet the cut.

The latest rumor in Paris regarding Miss Mackey is that she is about to marry Don Fernando Colono, Prince of Galatro.

John D. Standish, City Assessor of Detroit, a lineal descendant from the famous Puritan, died of heart-disease Tuesday.

A negro named Howard Sullivan was on Tuesday executed at Salem, N. J., for the murder of a white girl named Ella Watson.

Mr. Bartlett, of the Navy Department, has shaped a scientific model of the bottom of the Caribbean Sea for the New Orleans Exposition.

A Canadian has had his tongue amputated at the General Hospital in Toronto because of cancer, alleged to have been caused by cigar smoking.

Work has been resumed by the Schuylkill rolling mill at Port Clinton, Pa., and by the agricultural implement factory of Russell & Co., at Massillon, O.

Two confidence men of Charlotte, Mich., who won eighty dollars at three-card monte, were convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

The Canadian Government refuses to permit the American tug Winslow to go to the relief of a wrecked steamer in British waters, on account of repeated infractions of law.

The search for Abe Buzzard, the Pennsylvania outlaw, has been abandoned by the citizens around Welsh Mountain. The bandit carries a Winchester rifle, and defies arrest.

John Fitzsimmons, an engineer who was permanently crippled on one of the lines of the Pennsylvania Company, refused $15,000 in settlement, and was awarded $27,500 by a jury at Youngstown, O.

A court at Cairo has decided against the diversion of certain taxes from the Egyptian sinking fund to the general treasury, and holds the ministers and railway directors responsible for the amounts taken.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has secured, through his friend, the Sultan of Turkey, a rich collection of Turkish books and manuscripts, which will be presented upon their arrival to the National Library at Washington.

Edward Condit, a forger in jail at Jersey City, sawed through his cell door, locked up two guards who were asleep on duty, severed an iron staple on the bath-room door, and was caught while cutting the bars of the ventilator.

Bryan Smith, a retail grocer of Atchison, Kan., was forced to make an assignment because the farmers thereabout refused to sell their grain and pay their debts. The creditors will reopen the store and dispose of the stock for cash.

The general managers of the Missouri River lines of railway opened proceedings in Chicago Tuesday by advancing passenger rates from St. Louis to two dollars, and ordering the dismissal of any employe making a less figure.

George M. Dilley, of Palestine, Tex., attempted to take from the cemetery at Shelbyville, Ill., the corpse of his son, for removal to the Lone Star State, but was enjoined and placed under bonds. The affair resulted from a difficulty between the father and the widow of the deceased.

Official Figures from Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Canvassers declare that the result in Florida on the Presidential Electors is as follows: Cleveland, 31,769; Blaine, 28,031; St. John, 71. Cleveland's plurality 3,738.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

FLOUR—Dull. Spring, [illegible]; low grades, $1.75@[illegible]; Patents, [illegible]; Rye Flour, [illegible].

WHEAT—[illegible] lower and trade [illegible] active. No. 2 [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 Red, [illegible]; No. [illegible]; No. 2 Spring January delivery, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

CORN—Market moderately active and prices higher. No. 2, [illegible] for cash; [illegible] for the year, [illegible] for January, and [illegible] for May; High Mixed, [illegible]; Rejected, [illegible].

OATS—Rather quiet and prices steady. No. 2, 25@25[illegible] for cash and December, [illegible] for January, and [illegible] for May.

RYE—Demand [illegible] and market steady. No. 2 cash and December, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; Rejected, [illegible]; sample lots ranged at [illegible].

BARLEY—Dull and easy. No. 2 cash, 58c; No. 3 [illegible]; sample lots ranged at [illegible] for No. 4 to choice No. 2.

MESS PORK—Rather active. Fair prices ruled higher, ranging at $10.[illegible] for cash; $11[illegible] for December; $11[illegible] for January, and $11.07[illegible] for February.

LARD—Prices higher, ranging at $6.70@6.75 for cash; $6.6[illegible] for December; $6.7[illegible] for January, and [illegible] for February.

BUTTER—Market weak. Creamery, good to choice, 25@34c; dairy, good to choice, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Market Steady. Full Cream Cheddar, [illegible]; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Firm. Sales were made at 21@22c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

FLOUR—In buyers' favor and dull.

WHEAT—[illegible] lower, heavy and irregular. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red December, 80[illegible]; January, [illegible]; February, 84[illegible]; March, 87[illegible]; May, 91[illegible].

CORN—[illegible] higher and quiet. Mixed Western spot, [illegible]; Futures, 45[illegible].

OATS—Without change; Western, 32@38c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and unchanged; New Extra, $11.50@12.00. Pork quiet and steady; New Mess, $12.75@13.00. Lard quiet; Steam, $7.20.

BUTTER—Steady. Western, 9@29c.

CHEESE—Steady at [illegible].

EGGS—Western steady at 27@28c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.

WHEAT—Weak. No. 2 cash and December, 68[illegible]; January, 69[illegible]; February, 71c; May 78[illegible]; No. 2 soft, [illegible].

CORN—[illegible] cash, [illegible] bid; May, [illegible]

OATS—Steady. No. 2, 27c.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.50@3.75; roller process, $4.00@4.25; patents, $5.00; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50.

WHEAT—Dull. No. 1 White cash and December, 73[illegible]; January, 76[illegible]; No. 2 Red cash and December, 7[illegible]; January, 77[illegible].

CORN—No. 2 cash, 35c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 28[illegible]; No. 2, 26[illegible] asked.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations are as follows. Native Shipping Steers, $5.00@5.75 for poor to fair, and $6.00@6.70 for good to prime; Cows, $2.50@3.75; Bulls, $2.75@3.25; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.60; Texans, $3.25@4.30; Western, $3.25@5.25.

HOGS—Market moderately active and prices about 5c lower. Sales ranged at $3.90@4.30 for light; $4.00@4.20 for rough packing, and $4.20@4.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 2.

CATTLE—Slow; unchanged.

HOGS—Active; Philadelphias, $4.40@4.50; Yorkers, $4.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Fair on good dull on common; unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.

CATTLE—Slow; exports, $5.80@6.20; good to choice, 5.30@5.75; common to medium, $4.50@5.10; feeders, $3.7[illegible]@4.20; cows $2.75@3.50; grass Texas steers, $3.00@3.90; Colorado half-breeds, $3.30@4.20.

HOGS—Weak; 5@10c lower; lots, $3.90@4.15; mainly $3.95@4.0[illegible].

SHEEP—Weak; $2.00@2.75 for fair to good.

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